Statement

Central University-wise General Development Plan Grant released by the UGC during 2006-07 *and* 2007-08 *and the unspent amount as on 1st January,* 2008

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Sl. No.	Name of the University	Grant released during 2006-07	Grant released during 2007-08	Unspent amount as on 1st January, 2008
1.	Aligarh Muslim University	1920.70	2066.70	1825.69
2.	Assam University	234.00	1500.00	1533.31
3.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University	868.00	1068.78	1508.06
4.	Banaras Hindu University	4834.00	5441.67	8057.48
5.	University of Hyderabad	3517.00	2976.67	2605.98
6.	Jamia Millia Islamia	2250.00	3682.06	1740.40
7.	Pondicherry University	1781.00	1754.79	413.73
8.	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya	1387.00	652.03	1271.31
9.	University of Allahabad	2334.00	3396.27	5742.08
10.	University of Delhi	3238.00	4309.52	3281.68
11.	Jawaharalal Nehru University	3868.00	3033.33	1922.84
12.	Visva Bharati	834.00	2302.75	2369.18
13.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University	1434.00	2258.34	1327.34
14.	English and Foreign Languages University	—	1674.40	1527.16
15.	Tezpur University	1468.00	1723.76	1790.69
16.	Nagaland University	668.00	1000.00	1883.69
17.	North-Eastern Hill University	2716.20	3143.22	2081.29
18.	Mizoram University	1597.62	4282.72	3442.98
19.	Manipur University	2349.50	4779.20	5761.22
20.	Rajiv Gandhi University	—	900.00	893.81
21.	Tripura University	—	937.75	931.05
22.	Sikkim University	—	1300.00	1300.00

New Schemes for Minority Education

4036. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some new schemes are being launched for minority education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to spread education rapidly in minority areas; and

(d) by when the results are likely to be visible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. According to information provided by the Ministry of Minority Affairs that Ministry has launched a new scheme of scholarships for the minorities, as follows:

(i) Merit-cum means scholarship for professional and Technical courses at Under Graduate and Post Graduate level, (ii) Pre-matric scholarship and (iii) Post-matric scholarship.

The Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) provides for Universalization of Elementary Education in a time bound manner by 2010. The SSA provides *inter alia,* for focused provisioning of infrastructure in Minority Concentration Districts, free text books upto class VIII, Urdu text books in Urdu medium schools, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya hostels in the Minority Concentration and Educationally Backward Blocks.

Additional admissions in IIMs and IITs

4037. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in view of the Supreme Court's recent judgment allowing 27 per cent OBC quota for higher education, the number of additional admissions proposed to be made in various IIMs and IITs in the country for the ensuring academic year, so as to ensure that the general category students don't suffer; and

(b) the extent of additional grants proposed to be made to each of the IIMs and IITs for the ensuring academic year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Central Government proposes to increase the number of seats in Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and Indian Institutes of Tecnology (IITs) by 54% in phased manner over a period of three years, to take care of the 27% reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) category (excluding creamy leyer) of students so that the number of seats excluding those reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SCs), the Scheduled Tribes (STs), Physically Handicapped (PH) and OBCs is not less than the number of such seats available for the academic session immediately preceding the academic session in which reservation for OBC category of students is implemented.

(b) The additional provision for IIMs & IITs during the financial year 2008-2009 stand at Rs. 53.00 crores and Rs. 771.00 crores respectively.

Implementation of Ganguli Committee Recommendations

†4038. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recommendations of Ganguli Committee have been implemented in order to make admission of children in nursery convenient and discrimination free;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the recommendations by the Ganguli Committee in the interest of children;

(d) whether it is a fact that some private schools are making excuses to implement these recommendations; and

(e) if so, the details of such schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Ashok Ganguly, Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.